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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 17, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group A, Claims 1-19, drawn to an electric heating/warming composite fabric article. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants also elect, provisionally, the following disclosed species for prosecution on the merits, to which the claims shall be restricted in no generic claims is finally held to be allowable. Presently, claims 1-5, 13-16, 20, 21 and 26 are indicated to be generic for all sets of claim groups.

In SET A (Groups 1-2), Applicants elect, provisionally, Group 1: claim 6, wherein the fabric layer is hydrophobic.

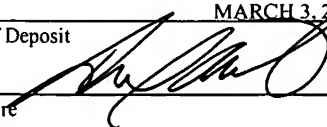
In SET B (Groups 3-6), Applicants elect, provisionally, Group 3: claim 8, wherein the barrier layer is micro-porous hydrophobic.

In SET C (Groups 7-8), Applicants elect, provisionally, Group 8: claims 18 and 19, wherein the film comprises conductive particles.

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In SET D (Groups 10-11), Applicants elect, provisionally, Group 10: claims 22 and 23, wherein the electric heating/warming composite fabric article is incorporated into an article of apparel.¹

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¹ The Examiner did not identify a Group 9.